

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Every year on November 11th, our nation pauses to reflect on the sacrifices made by the men and women who have so valiantly served America; and

WHEREAS,

This Veterans Day 2017 has special meaning to all Nebraskans, for our nation is at war and we pray for the safe return of our loved ones who are in harm's way defending our freedom and promoting our values across the globe; and

WHEREAS,

Over 143,000 Nebraskans are military veterans. Family, friends and neighbors who have answered America's call to serve and sacrifice, forging a proud and unselfish tradition; and

WHEREAS,

We should also remember and remain committed to serve those veterans who have returned home less than whole and do everything in our power to help them heal their wounds, comfort anxiety and help them to resume their lives in peace.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the 11th day of November, 2017 as

VETERANS DAY



in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to solemnly remember the sacrifices of those who have fought so valiantly in our past conflicts on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores. I ask all Nebraskans to support and recognize the sacrifices of those who have gone before them to preserve our heritage of freedom. I urge all citizens to rededicate themselves to the values of our hard fought freedom and to proudly display the flag of the United States and to participate in ceremonies that affirm our appreciation and support of all who have served and those who are currently serving our beloved country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen.

Attest:

Joan A. Gue
Secretary of State

Pete Ricketts
Governor